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SUBJECT: SUGAR

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1. JAPAN CONTINUES TO BE NET IMPORTER OF SUGAR (IMPORTING ABOUT 80 PERCENT OF REQUIREMENTS ANNUALLY). NOMINAL AMOUNTS REFINED SUGAR EXPORTED EACH YEAR, MAINLY TO HONG KONG.

2. MAJOR SUPPLIERS OF RAW SUGAR TO JAPAN ARE CUBA (ABOUT 40 PERCENT), AUSTRALIA (25-30 PERCENT) AND SOUTH AFRICA (20-25 PERCENT). CONSUMPTION HAS BEEN INCREASING AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF ABOUT 6 PERCENT WITH DOMESTIC PRODUCTION REMAINING STABLE. HENCE IMPORT REQUIREMENTS INCREASE EACH YEAR.

3. JAPANESE REFINERS HAVE REPORTEDLY CONCLUDED FIVE YEAR AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIAN SUPPLIERS WHEREIN LATTER WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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SUPPLY JAPAN WITH 600,000 MT RAW SUGAR ANNUALLY AT AUST.DOLLAR

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